PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 67539/00377

In Re Application Of: VANSTONE, Scott et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/765,976	January 29, 2004	PEESO, Thomas R.	27871	2132	2817

Invention: **DIGITAL SIGNATURES ON A SMARTCARD**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____May 24, 2006_____ in the above-identified application.
Date

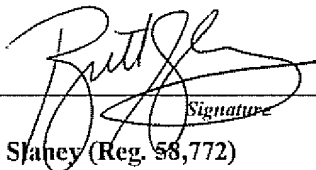The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☐ Two months   ☒ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____**August 24, 2006**_____   until: _____**November 24, 2006**_____
Date   *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is $1,020   and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   02-2553

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2553

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Signature

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Dated: November 23, 2006

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